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In re patent application of: DE BAERDEMAEKER, J.

Serial No.: 10/090,006

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Art Unit: 2855

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING  
VIBRATION CHARACTERISTICS OF VIBRATED  
ARTICLES SUCH AS EGGS

Docket #: P07557US00/MP

**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
mailed April 4, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**
- ☒ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ **Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration
- ☒ **Letter-Substitute Specification/Application**
- ☒ **Check** for \$910.00 (as calculated below)
- ☒ **Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment** document to be recorded
- ☒ **Certified copy of Priority Document (EP 01200783.7)**, the priority of which is  
hereby claimed
- ☐ **Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.
- ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement**
- ☒ **Other: Change of Correspondence Address/Customer Number Designation**

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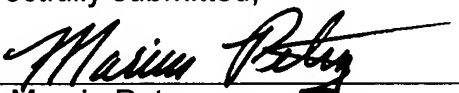
Note: ..... Applicant claims **small entity status**

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..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$ 84 =	
..... MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 280 =	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					870
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					870
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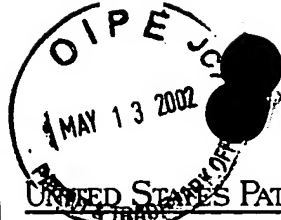
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Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
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**LETTER-SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION/APPLICATION**

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In accordance with the requirement set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 4, 2002, there is attached hereto a completely new and legible copy of the entire application including the specification, original claims, abstract and drawings.

These papers do not contain any new matter, and in fact they are simply clean, original documents from which were made the less legible documents which were originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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